



2ND MEDICAL BATTALION



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UNIT HISTORY 2ND MEDICAL BATTALION

The 2d Medical Battalion can trace its origin directly from the School of Instruction, Hospital Corps, Washington Barracks, D.C., which was organized in 1894, since that time it has been redesignated and reorganized and renamed several times.

From 1894 to 1904, the organization remained at Washington Barracks, D.C. In October 1906, the Company joined the Cuban Expeditionary Brigade and in November 1908 it returned to the United States, and was stationed at Fort DA Russell, Wyoming.

In March, 1911 the Company was organized and redesignated Field Hospital Company Nr 1 and Ambulance Company. In June 1916, both units were transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas where they remained until November 1917. In November 1917, Field Hospital and Ambulance Company sailed as a part of the 2d Sanitary Train; they landed at St. Nazaire, France, and joined the 2d Infantry Division at Bourmont.

The 2d Sanitary Train served with the 2d Infantry Division in France until the signing of the Armistice; it remained the Army of Occupation at Engers, Germany. It returned to the United States to Camp Travis, Texas, closing elements August 1919.

For its service in France during W W I, the 2d Sanitary Train was awarded these streamers: "Lorraine, Aisne, Ile de France, Aisne-Marne, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne."

In 1921, the 2d Sanitary Train was reorganized the 2d Medical Regiment. In 1939, the 2d Medical Regiment was reorganized and renamed 2d Medical Battalion. Organizational Day now falls on 10 October, because the Battalion was originated on this day in 1939.

The Battalion was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas in 1941. War was declared and the unit received extensive training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, until October 1943. Then went overseas, it arrived in Belfast, Ireland, 17 April 1944, then to Camp Penally, Wales, on 19 April 1944.

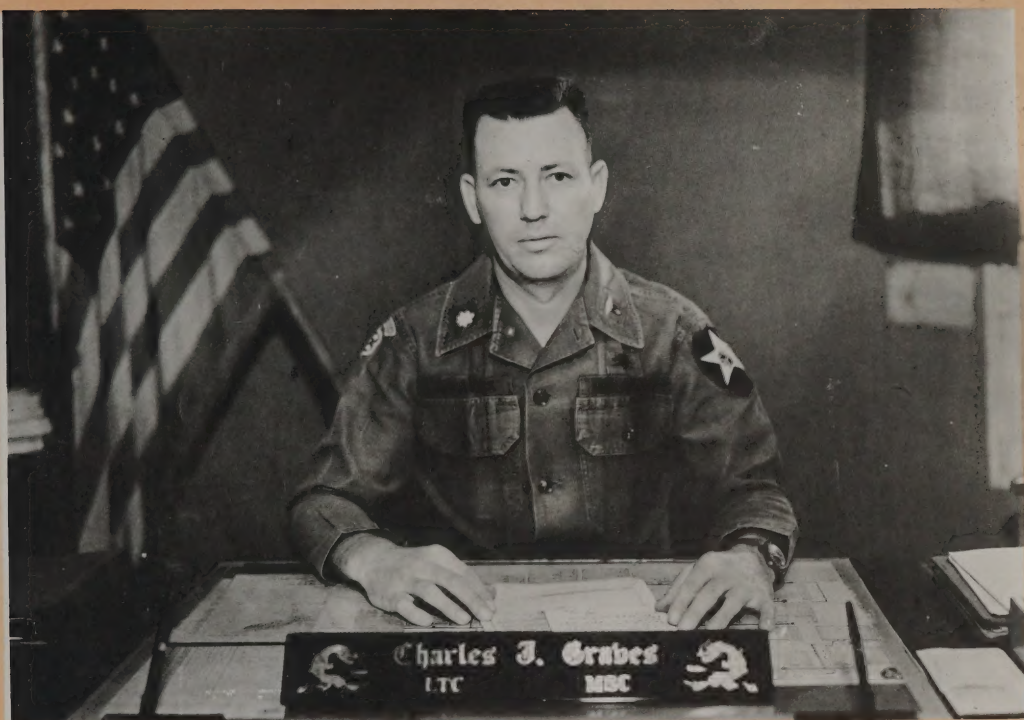
On 7 June 1944, Companies A and C landed on Omaha Beach, then Co B on 9 June and Hq & Hq Detachment on the 11th. The Battalion participated in 24 battles in the European campaign: "Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsaco, Central Europe." The battalion also won or was awarded the Belgian Fourragere.

The end of the war found the Battalion at Pilsen, Czech. The unit returned to the United States July 1945, reassembling at Camp Swift, Texas, moving to Fort Lewis, Washington in April 1946. On 13 May 1948, Co B (Prev), was activated to the Third Task Force (Prev), until it disbanded in October 1948. On October 15th the unit was again reorganized: Co A was redesignated as Ambulance Company, Co B was disbanded, Co C was redesignated Medical Detachment, Hq, 2d Infantry Division, Hq & Hq Detachment became Hq & Hq Company.

In July 1950, the unit was sent to the Far East Command. The first elements landed at Pusan, Korea, 31 July 1950. The Battalion participated in the Korean Conflict throughout 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and the early part of 1954. It is entitled to battle honors from the Korean Conflict: "UN Defensive, UN Offensive, OOF Intervention, First UN Counteroffensive, UN Summer-Fall Offensive, Second Korean Winter, Korean Summer-Fall 1952, Third Korean Winter, Korean Summer-Fall 1953."

The unit returned to the United States in August 1954 and was again stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, until 16 December 1957 when transferred to Department of Army control pending reorganization. It was reorganized in 1958 using the men and equipment of the deactivated 10th Infantry Division.

July 1965 found the 2d Medical Battalion was transferred less personnel and equipment to Korea to support the 2d Infantry Division along the DMZ.

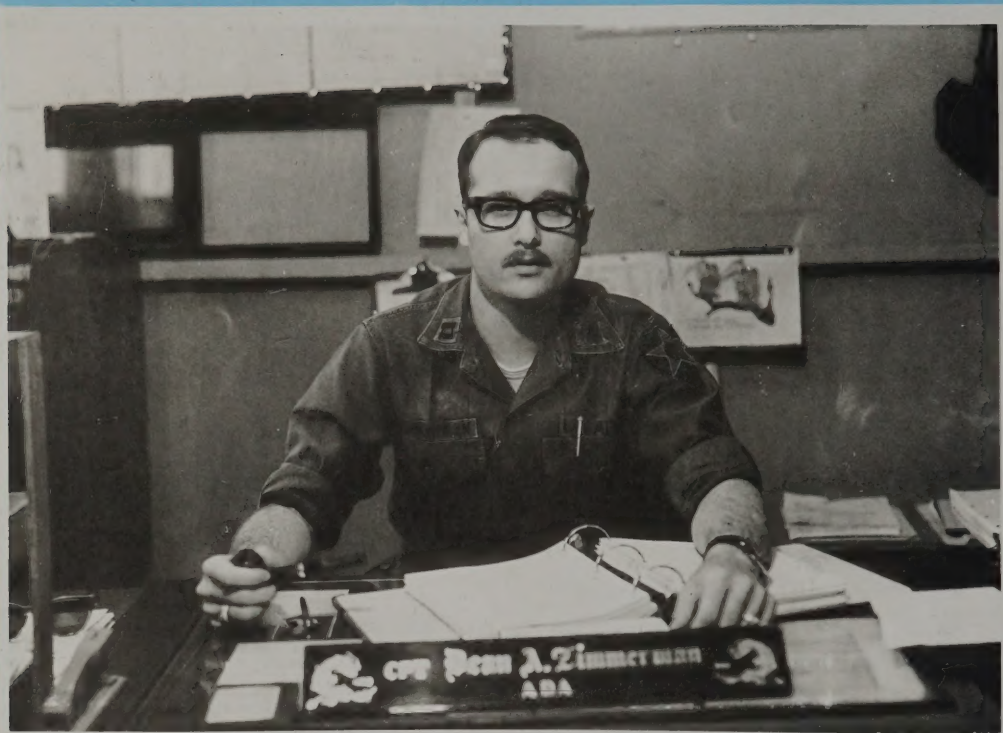


LTC CHARLES J. GRAVES
MSC BATTALION COMMANDER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and men of the 2d Medical Battalion. You are doing a most difficult and important job in supporting our fighting men on "Freedoms Frontier". Your manner in performing your mission has shown me that you are a fine example of the proud history that is the 2d Medical Battalion.

I feel that the job we are doing is important to the defense of all nations wanting free men and the men of this unit have more than expressed actions of a willingness to perform their duty. Again all my thanks to the men who have made this battalion successful in its' mission.

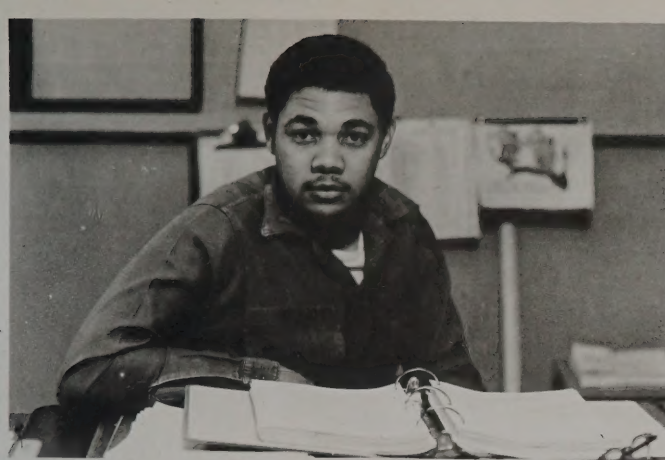
Charles J. Graves
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LTC, MSC
Commanding



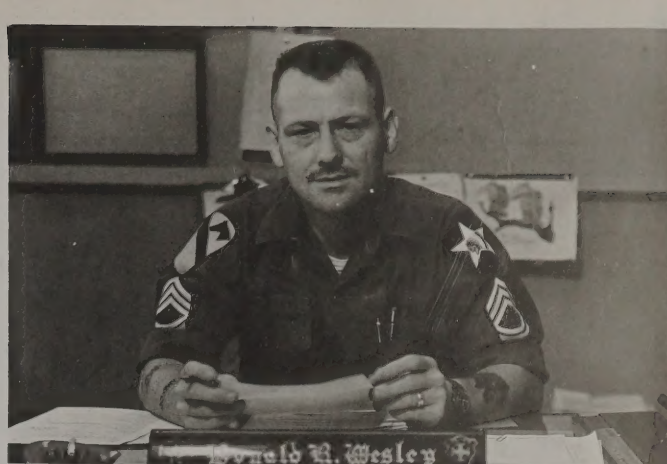
CAP. DEAN A. ZIMMERMAN
ADJUTANT



CSM CHARLES H. PUTNAM



2LT Richards Assistant Adjutant who me?



SFC Wesley Personnel staff NCO, I want to go home.

S-1



Battalion S-1 Section "The wild bunch".



Publication Clerk SP/5 "Where is your 12 series?"



BN PERSONNEL CLERK SP4 GLIMP



S-1 Clerk McCarthy and Frog

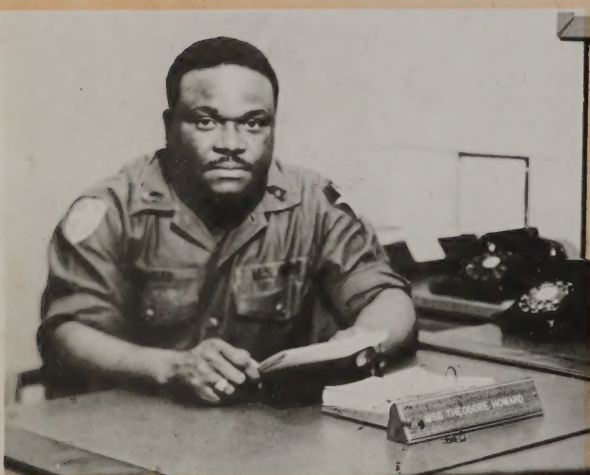


Battalion Commanders jeep and jeepie SP5 Kelm they need me?

S-2.3



CPT Claude L. Wilson Bn S2/S3.



MSG E-8 Howard S2/S3



Who said Command Reveille was monday?



I lick the stamps they put them on!

SP/4 Engstrom and SP/4 Beelbower Battalion mail clerks
or the dear john express.

MAIN GATE



So what if the guy is dying I want your name and bumper number.



"Two burgers and one fry, anything else?"



M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E



"Did you'r dad say you could go?"



He's making his decision about ankle.



"The Outcasts"



"The man said "Stop that truck!"



This is the military way.



Kim Pyung Tae (Commander of the Relief)



Yi Choue Son (Commander of the Guard)

SECURITY



SECTION

Korean National Guards



PARK KYUNG WON (SEC. CLERK)



SHIN KWANG UNG
(COMMANDER OF THE RELIEF)





44th here I come! Where's the duty driver



Aspirin that's a restricted drug!

S-4



No she's not playmate of the month.



SP4 Wheelock



"New hogs"



If it's Mattel it's swell.



What do you mean o Kimchi break?



SO

R & U



Our incometax ueductions



No this stove will not leave the compound.



We have it but you can't get it.



! Work! What's that?



LTC Charles J. Graves



MAJ Roman Alyskevycz



CPT Dean Zimmerman



CPT Claude Wilson, MSC



Ronald C Oliver MC



CPT Arthur Evans MC



CPT Thomas Bofenkamp, MC



CPT John D Gray MSC



CPT Robert Perdue, MSC



CPT Gene Hahn, DC



1LT Dan A Baggett, MSC



1LT Ralph A Ackerman, msc



2LT Lee Washburn, msc



2LT John Richards MSC



CHAPLIN MOYER SPT COMMAND 2d Inf Div



Please clear me I'll be a good boy.



Some of the officers at work.



Aachen what?

OFFICERS



CLUB

Our decisions are made here.



By the way are you of age.



Our unauthorized mess.

ALPHA COMPANY



Alyskewycz, not Alphabet



Who says I need a shave

ORDERLY ROOM



Yah I'm friendly, Why?



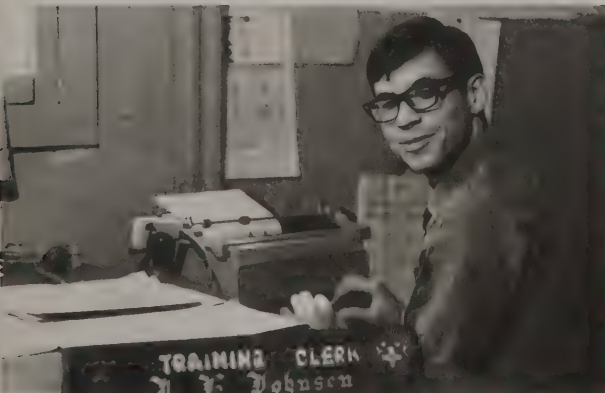
What mckley house?



Can I take my camera?



Oh for coffee Call



Where's the chicks



IT ONLY TYPES ENGLISH



Next week we'll paint the building

COMPANY FORMATION



Company formation



Headquarters Section



Orderly Room

SUPPLY & MOTOR POOL



Not another .45 missing?



Huh?



Not more DX?



Reed, Wright, & Youn-A-Tic.



So I missed another file copy



See the bird's nest



We guarantee it will pass

COMMO



for the birds



We have to get parts some where



The shamers at play



The shamers at work



Planning a parts raid



Caught after a parts raid



Ambulance Platoon Before work call

AMBULANCE
PLT



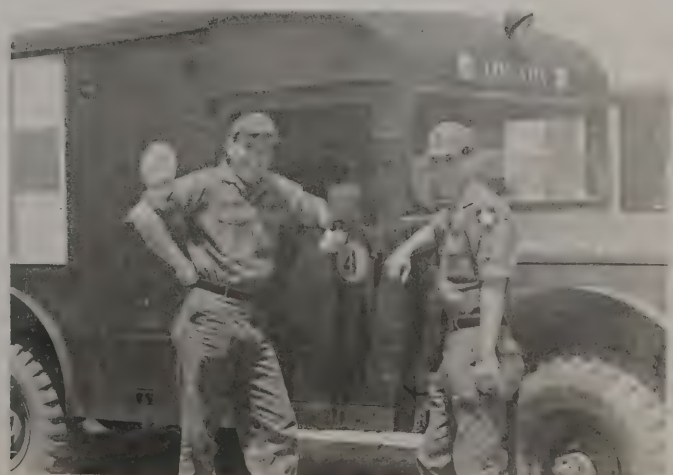
Ambulance Platoon at work call



I FEEL LONE SOME



Doesn't stand a prayer



. I care

CLEARING PLATOON



. I clear



The grass cutting detail



Maybe the camera man knows



Good training material



Our tent team



What aggressors?



Boo did the ti, why?

FIELD



Another movie tonight pass the word



I think it goes here



We bury our mistakes



Briefing the perimeter guard

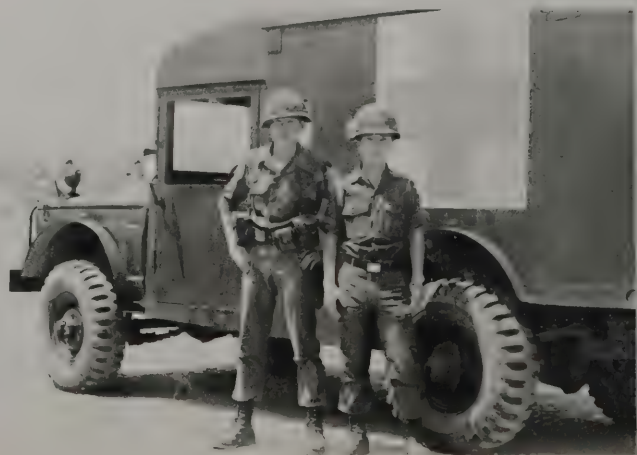
FIELD



Hit or not, your going to be treated



Combat ready

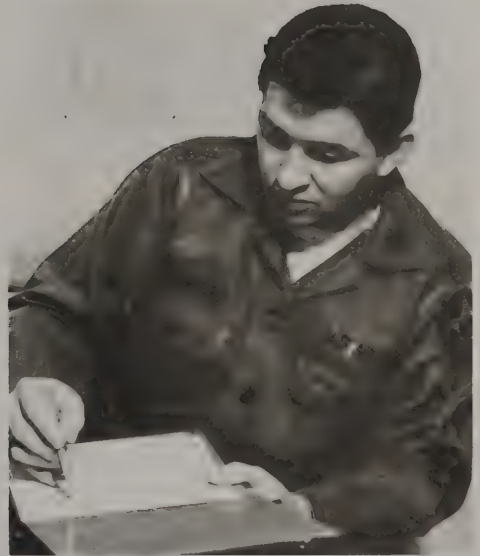


Our advisors

2ND MEDICAL BN DISPENSARY



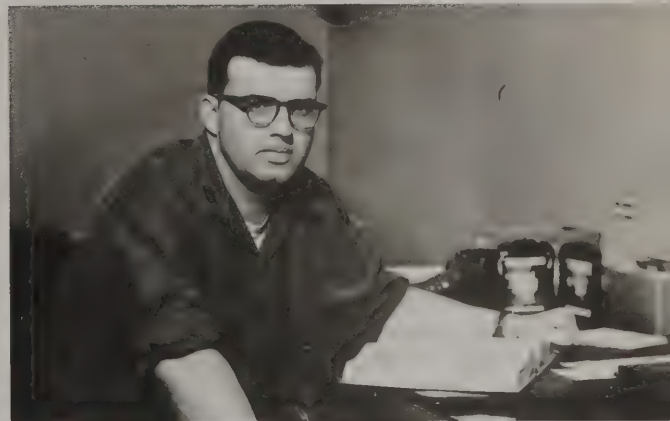
... reading up on water trailers



... aspirin next



I'd rather play tennis



CPT OLIVER



My teams better than yours



He's basically a good man



. let me get my camera



It's in here somewhere



. He fainted



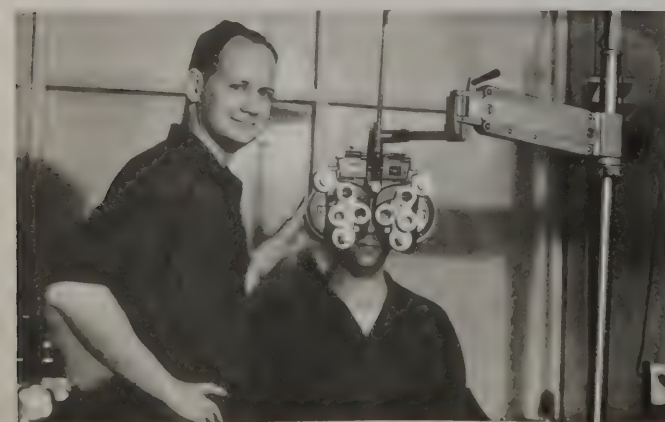
. I caught this bug



The light shines thru



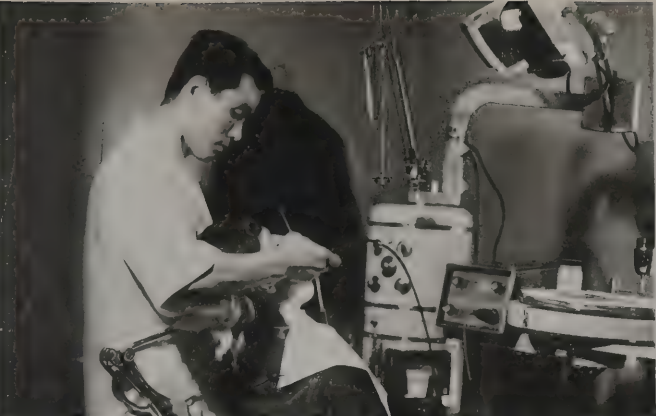
So I'm a mechanic, so what?



. Sure there heavy for contacts



A volunteer



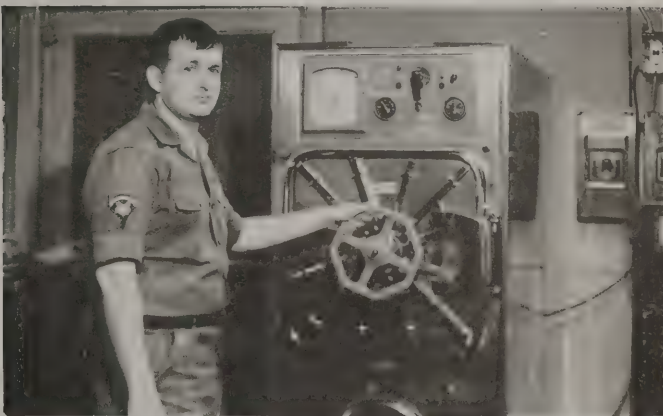
I'm a POW, why?



I'll blow his mind!



We like to see the real you



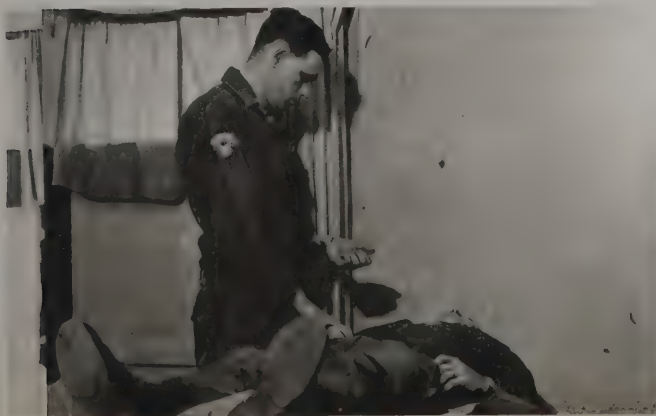
Ready to submerge



Skivy flicks



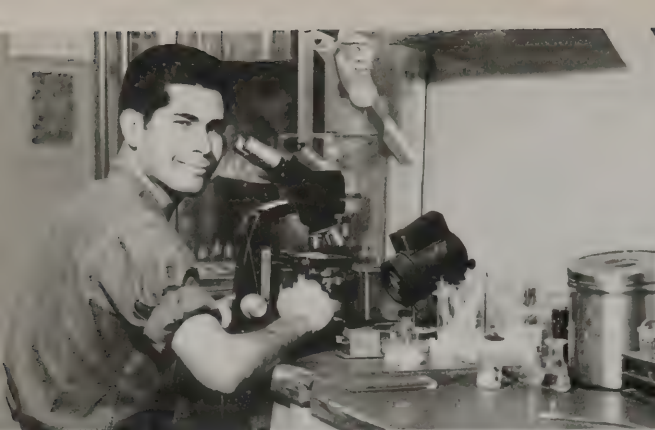
He's just dying



I don't think he has one



Over medicated



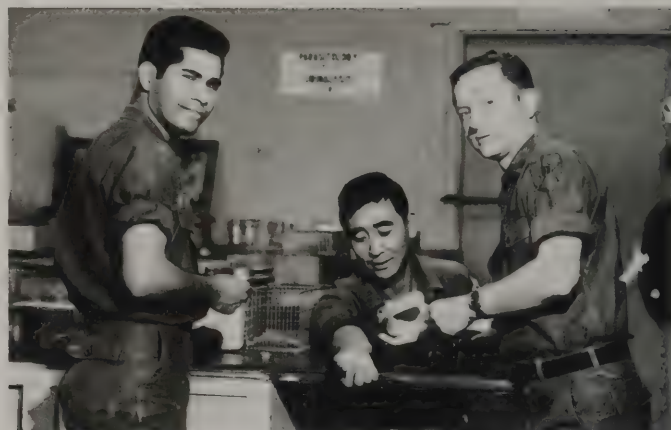
Verrrr-ry interesting



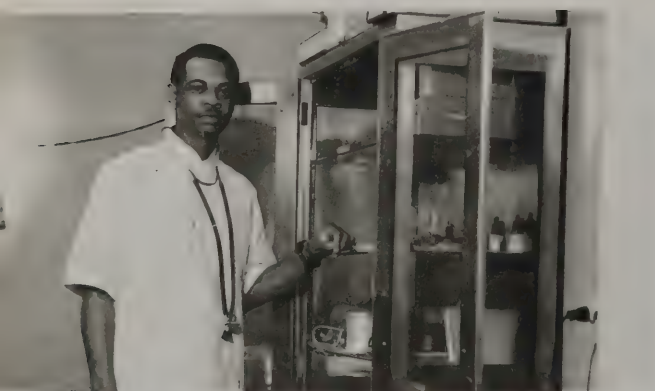
Geneia, genied



nare disease section



the vampires



what kind of pills?



Another 4.8



Three cases of amphogel for what



Can I help you?



I hope it doesn't fall



212 'em all

ALL PATIENTS REPORT HERE
SICK CALL 0800 - 1000 MON THRU SATU



Don't lose the records



Its medicinal



Do your thing



One hour to go



Where's his pulse - Doc?



Never had it so good



. Except for here



NCO
&
E M

C
L
U
B

What, no tablecloths



A hard night's work



A difficult tour



I told you they don't pay



300 caps an only one size

OFF DUTY



No booze again



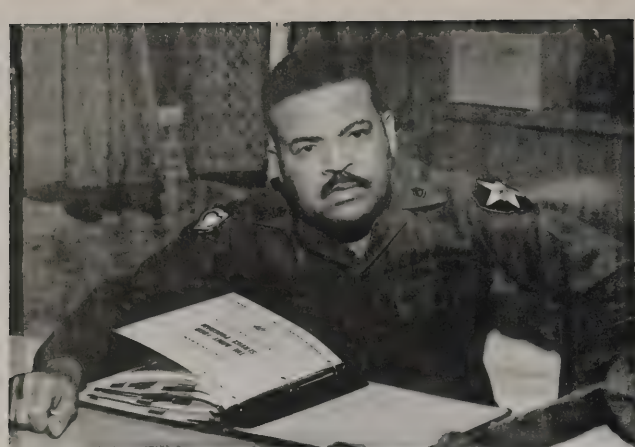
, We're thinking



Messagey sarge?



, Don't Look at me - shoot!



What? another company party

MESS HALL



Thinkin' about the combat pay you get in the states.



The steaks were here some place



Just like mom used to cook it



You think we ought to start workin'



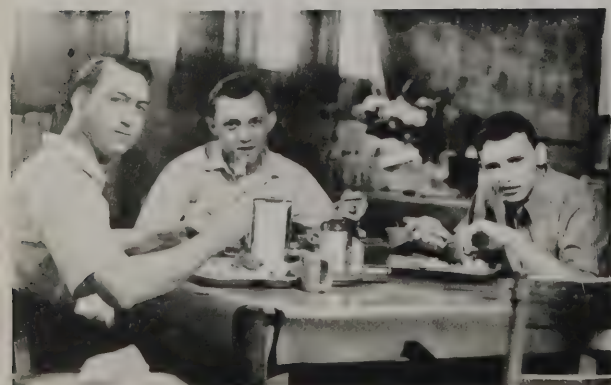
Another pot of kimchi



A nice place to work



another long day



2d Med troops enjoying their good me-up now



. We're here for the troops



"id you say grace?



I'll go to work when you do



, This is food?



We'll wait till the flags go down.



. Don't look, maybe he'll leave



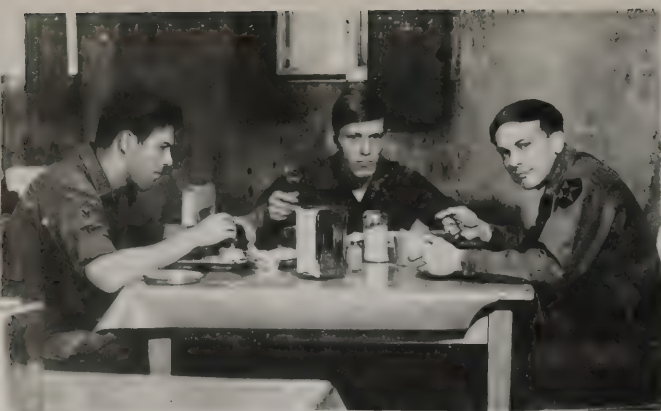
where's that waiter



Eat it before you taste it



They'll never find us here



Let us pray before the next game



Fast pace? Yer kiddin'



Yobo yesterday, restricted today!



Rah, rah Army



Hardship tour



Pass the garbage can



Meat? Where?



Soon to the vil!



Yum. yum, good!



a big smile



THE SPOON PLT



Oh for a banana split



Should I go back to work?



I should have gone navy!



SMILE & PEACE



That was really good



VIP's get together



Enjoying a great meal



What is it?



Thank god is my last meal



The cong wait



"Still waiting"



Good to be in this line



"The Group" 007



CMT Putman



LSG Howells



LSG Kim SJ



SP6 Wesley



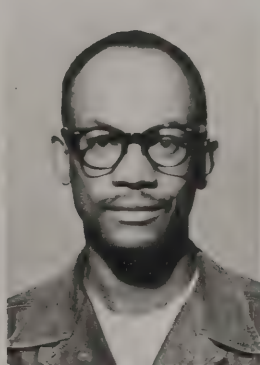
SP6 McGinney



LSG Crotzer



LSG Wright



LSG Borom



SP6 White



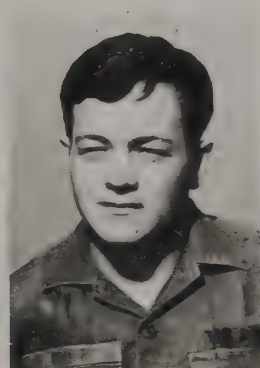
SP4 Lee HW



SP4 Kelm



SP5 McMiller



SP4 Glymp



SP4 Johnson



SP4 Perez



SP4 Balog



SP4 Jensen



SP4 Mcborge



SP4 Kane



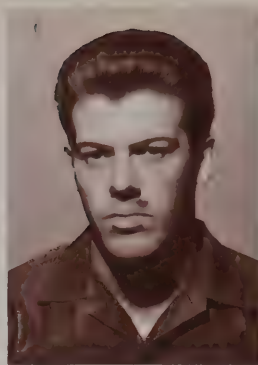
SP4 Hyde



SP4 Baker



CPL Winstatt



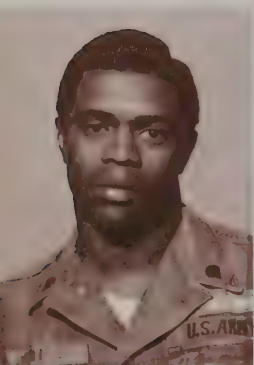
SP4 wheelock



SP4 Julin



SP4 Abrams



SP4 Whitt



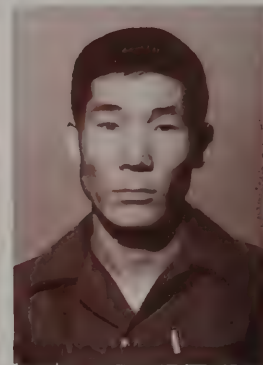
SP4 McRolt



SP4 Fredricks



SP4 Evinger



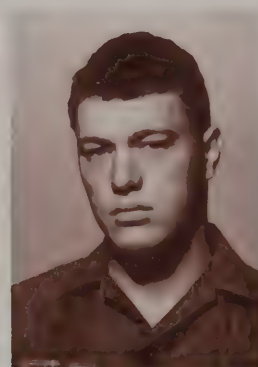
CPL Yoon JC



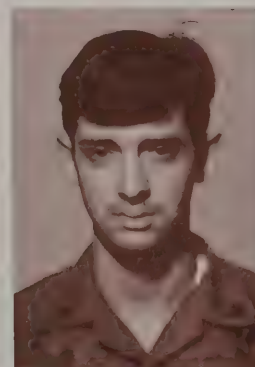
SP4 Taylor



SP4 Reed



SP4 Moore



SP4 Gotlieb



SP4 Weaver



SP4 Grant



SP4 Serube



CPL Park



PFC Anderson



PFC Lubben



CPL Joo



PFC Um



PVT Lieberman



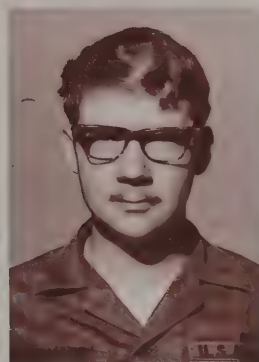
PFC Henry



PVT Earp



PVT Martinez



PVT Brnhart



PVT Sanders



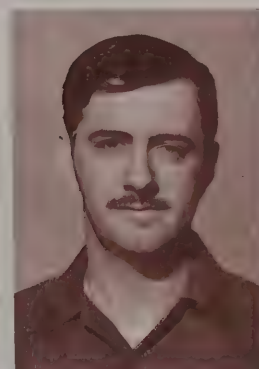
PFC Archer



CPL Aun



PFC LAWSON



PFC McCarthy



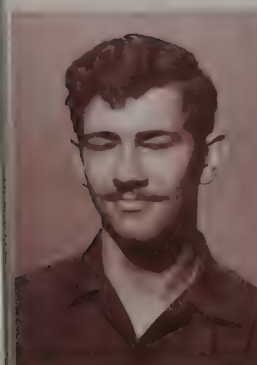
PFC Grasson



PFC Logan



PVT Holties



PFC Boyd



PVT Jo



PVT Barker



PFC Antoine



CPL Song

BRAVO COMPANY



STEPHEN G. DROGIN, CPT, MC, COMMANDING OFFICER



JAMES H. TURNER, 1SG, E-8, FIRST SERGEANT "Yes, you're on restriction for two months!"

ORDERLY ROOM



B Company Henchos



TO STAND HERE, NOT TO STAND
THAT IS THE QUESTION



WITH THE 1ST SERGEANT



SP4 Klever. Training NCO "What d'ya mean, you want a pass..."



SP4 Rutherford, Company Clerk, "How do you spell...?"



SGT Godwin, Supply Sergeant

"I ain't got none and I can't get none!"

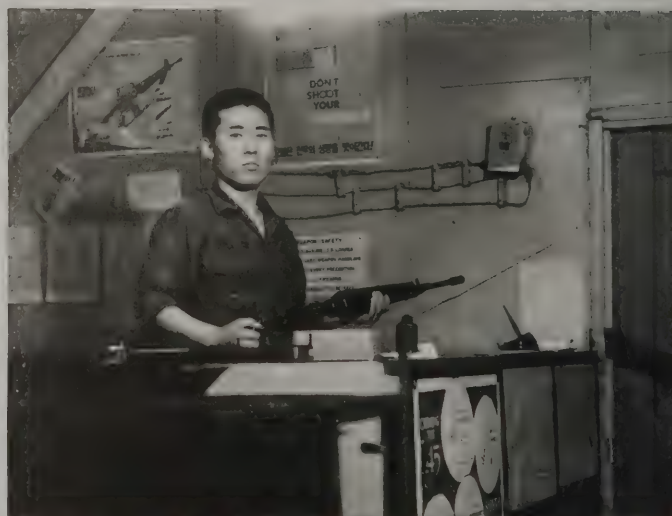
SUPPLY & ARMS ROOM



WHAT SHLL WE DO FOR YOU,



FC King, Company Armorer "Armorer Hell. all I ever do is type!"



Lin B. D., Weapons Maintenance Specialist



B. CO SUPPLY EM MEMBERS



SGT Dement, Motor Sergeant

"At least I look like I know what I'm doing!"



PFC Bailey and SGT Smith, TAMMS

"Us too"



As soon as they leave we'll strip it."



The next block of instruction will be

"What to do after the hood has been raised."



Where are all the horses?

MOTOR POOL



What do you mean "you want to shoot it up?"



After we swap engines we'll be ready for the "Pobwon-ni 500"



We QUIT

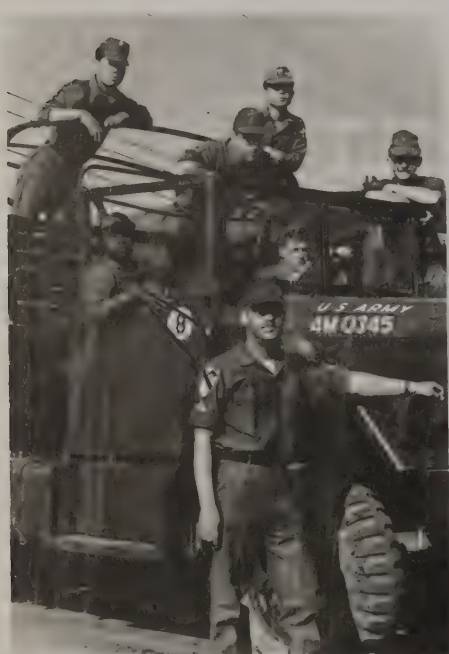
CLEARING PLT.



SSG Downs, Clearing Platoon Sergeant "What do you mean 'ALERT'?"



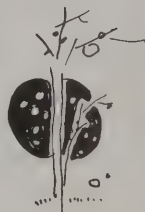
And this, gentlemen, is our portable potty.



Anybody else want to go to the wash point?



Why can't I take my model airplane?



I think I should tell them?



I don't know. what do you think?



But you can't pick out Butch and Stundance!

AMBULANCE PLATOON



Mother's little boys.



We're defending Freedom's Frontier.



You can't win them all.



What do you mean "We need character guidance?"



Oh well, so much for that class, Smitty's done sold the engine



Think he'll wake up?



What d'ya mean "We got to work today?"

COMPANY FORMATION



COMPANY B FORMATION



AMBULANCE PLATOON



CLEARING PLATOON





1SG Turner, J.H.



SFC Bunner, H.J.



SSG Downs, A.L.



SSG Winfield, J.



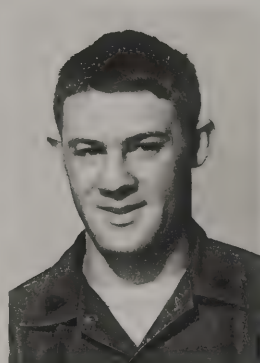
SP6 Duarte, J.



SGT Godwin, D.C.



SGT Dement, R.L.



SP5 Brooks, W.S.



SP5 Berdine, W.H.



SP5 Adair, W.W.



SP5 Armstrong, J.S.



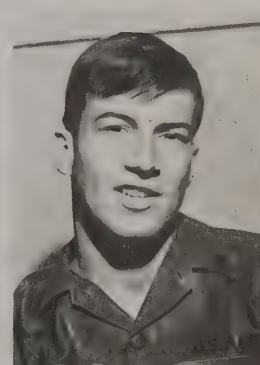
SP5 Eastland, T.



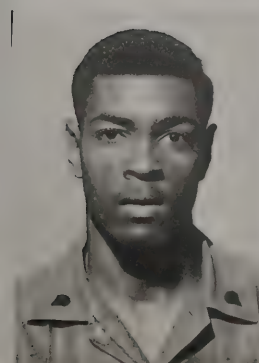
SP5 Eng, M



SP5 Franke, H.C.



SP4 Holt, J.P.



SP4 Michael, T.



SP4 Clark, P.E.



SP4 Soto, N.G.



SP4 Elrod, A.C.



SP4 Massouh, S.B.



SP4 Lott, D.V.



SP4 Lauer, R.R.



SP4 Reece, T.G.



SP4 Rutherford, T.L.



CPL Chae, DaS.



SP4 Bauwens, E.A.



SP4 Klever, J.L.



SP4 Ramberg, T.D.



SP4 Curry, R.T.



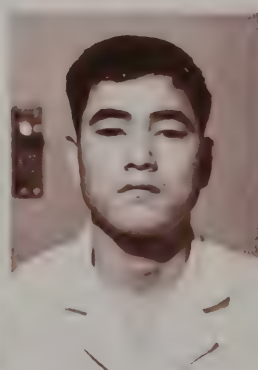
SP4 Lots, J.L.



SGT Smith, L.D.



SP4 Miller, L.J.



CPL Jo, W.W.



PFC Porterfield, J.C.



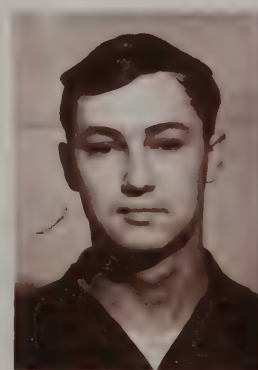
PFC Whitted, H.T.



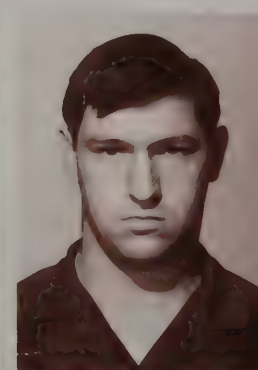
PFC Bailey, H.S.



PFC Lim B.D.



PFC KING



PVT Donlew, D.G.



PVT Hammond, P.F.

CHARLIE COMPANY



CAPT Oliver - "The Colonel said what about the flaps?"



1SG Yurick - "If I ever catch the guy who put salt on my flowers....."

ORDERLY ROOM



The real power in Charlie Company



1LT Ackerman - "You see, I come from a military family. My mother....."



Take your hat off in this orderly room, Specialist.



"No, the pass list is not ready yet."



Hung over. again.



Well. it's better than driving ambulances

COMPANY FORMATION



Charging Charlie standing tall



The Orderly Room honchos



Tonight gentlemen, we'll be cleaning water trailers



SUPPLY & ARMS ROOM



Fletcher - Checking out the girl in the Stars & Stripes



PFC Hazzard - No, Les, the pencil goes point down!



The Supply Room crew



Inspecting the weapons



Standing tall



SGT Lohrhauser - "This is SGT Lohrhauser down at the motor Pool."



SP4 Schroeder - "Now just who started that rumor I was CIO."



SP4 Woodward - "So he asked me what I was doing down here, and I said 'nothing



Let's send this one out - it'll never pass!

ACPM
M4LO
BETTOR
UAR&R
LR
AI
N
CE
E
POOL



New Turtles



SSgt McCrady



SGT Clement - "here are those guys that are supposed to be working down here!, at the Jamesway."



A POSE CONTEST



FIELD



Charging Charlie, rough and ready, combat steady.



1SG and driver blowing some happy smoke



Listening to the Kama-han's proposition



12. Guarding Freedom's Frontier



That's a nice camera you got there, Ingraham



. Ready to hit the ville.



This chest was full last night.



Worst case of Clap I ever saw.



All right men, let's move it out.



Joe I think I'm falling in love with you.



1SG Furick



PSG Anthony



SSG McCrady



SSG Fletcher



SP6 Taylor



SGT Lohrhauser



SGT Patterson



SGT Clement



SP5 Bodian



SP5 Ingraham



SP5 Forse



SP5 Zarnad



SP5 Fowles



SP4 Bullock



SP4 George



SP4 Washington



SP4 Carliles



SP4 Perry



SP4 Wajda



SP4 Clark



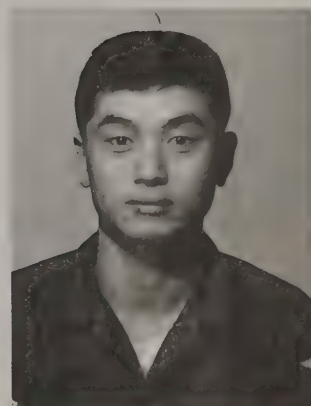
SP4 Smith



SP4 Hallstrom



SP4 Schroeder



CPL Jo S.D.



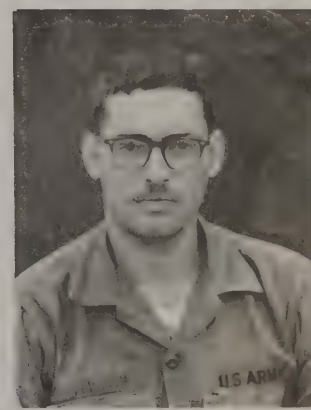
PVT Cunningham



PFC Ashley



PVT Christensen



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PVT Mieswender



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PFC Hazzard

DELTA COMPANY



Yes! Gunderson, McMahon and Burmeister, I am running this company!



Alright! Who put bubblegum in my whistle!



The Orderly Room Assault Team

ORDERLY ROOM



I'm too short for this stuff!



This coffee costs 10 cents a cup!



A DA Form 1? What's that?



Senior Area Beautification Specialist
C.O.D. SP4 WAYNE



To the turkey farm Sir?



S-4 said if you want it, you gotta go to the village and buy it.



We're typing a wine requisition Sir!



Wadda mean I can't DX my Yobo's clothes here!

SUPPLY & MOTOR POOL



Sir, this Korean will sell us a new engine for 10 bottles of amphogel.



My theory is "Deadline them all"!

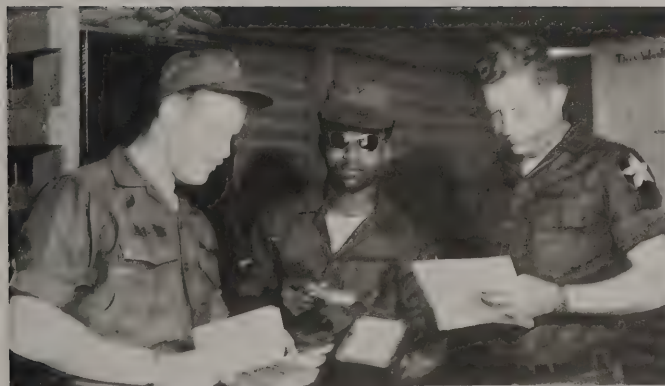


If you think the paint job in here is weird, you should see my blue su...

AMBULANCE PLATOON



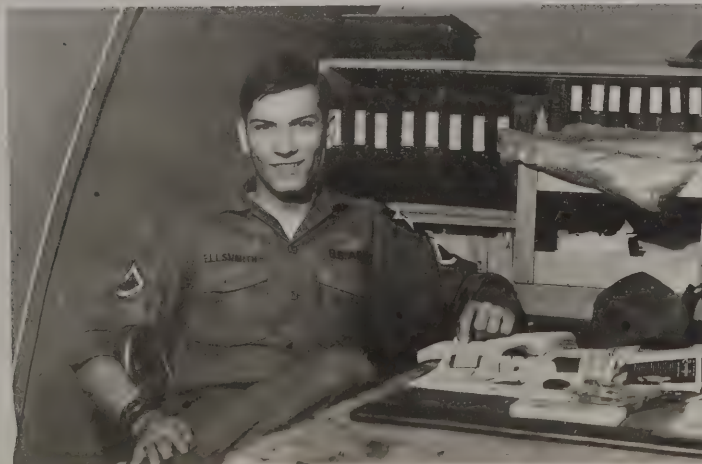
Alright, who woke me up?



The First Sergeant is coming! Look busy!



If that patient ever gets up off the ground, he'll kill us!



A 240L and 314 are 2718.





If you guys squattin' do anything, you'll clean it up!

CLEARING PLATOON



Look Sergeant Elliott, we just found
a whole chest load of Pass List Additions



Do you see what's crawling out of that medical chest?



Anderson, must you be in every picture!



Honest Sarge! Those shovels won't fit in this chest.

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First Sergeant you gotta stop swallowing those whistles, look at your gut!



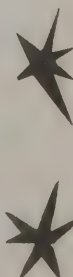
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Ambulance Platoon



Clearing Platoon

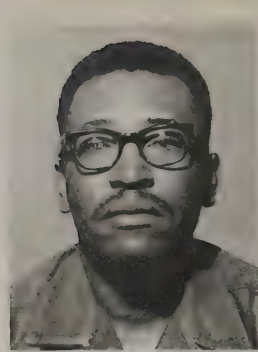




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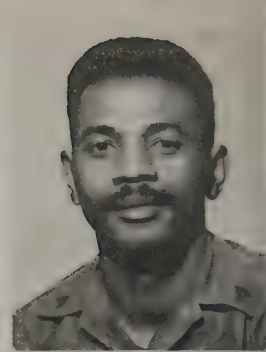
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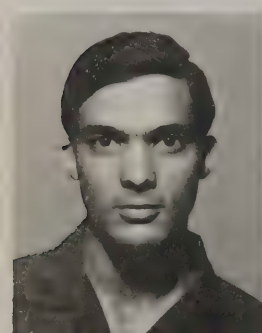
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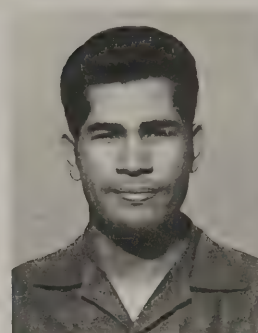
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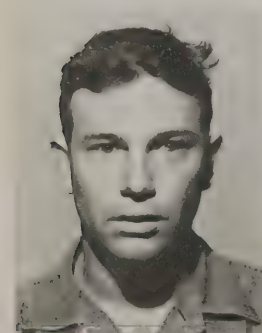
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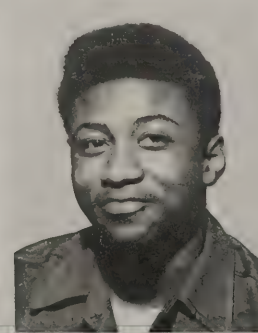
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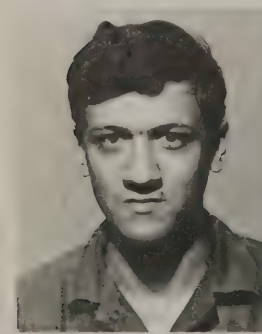
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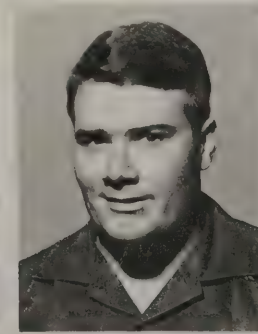
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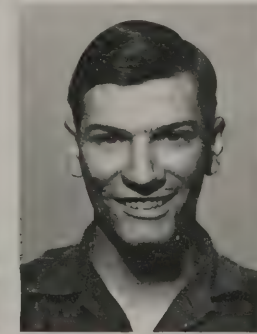
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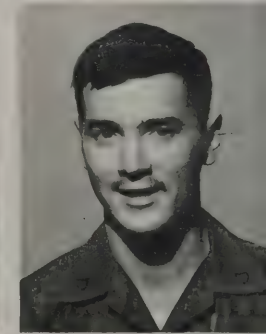
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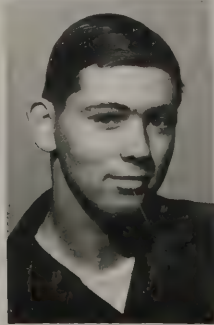
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PFC Daniel S Fickett



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